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SUBJ: BARBADIAN PROPOSAL TO SEEK CARIBBEAN SEAT ON BOARD OF
INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

1. GOB HAS ASKED USG TO SUPPORT A RESOLUTION AT THE MAY 30
MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE INTER-
AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK IN GUATEMALA CITY. RESOLUTION
ASKS FOR A STUDY OF REPRESENTATION ON THE BOARD WITH AN
EYE TOWARD CREATION OF A CARIBBEAN DIRECTORSHIP.

2. DRAFT RESOLUTION IS ATTACHED TO PERSONAL LETTER TO
SECRETARY VANCE FROM GOB MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
HENRY DEB. FORDE. BOTH LETTER AND DRAFT RESOLUTION POUCHED
THIS DATE. SUMMARY FOLLOWS.

3. ACCORDING TO LETTER, GOB EXPECTS A JOINT CARIBBEAN
POSITION (INCLUDING BAHAMAS, GUYANA, JAMAICA AND
TRINIDAD) ON THE MATTER OF SEEKING TO INCLUDE ON THE AGENDA
OF THE COMMITTEE THE QUESTION OF A CARIBBEAN DIRECTORSHIP
ON THE BOARD OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF THE BANK. THE
LETTER STATES, "IT WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED
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IF YOUR EXCELLENCY'S GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE ITS SUPPORT
FOR THIS INITIATIVE."

4. DRAFT RESOLUTION SPECIFICALLY NOTES THAT BANK HAS
INCLUDED DIRECTORSHIPS FOR TWO GROUPS OF LDC'S,
CENTRAL AMERICA AND URUPABOL, AND RESOLUTION AG-3/70
OF 11 TH MEETING OF BOARD IN PUNTA DEL ESTE WHICH STATES

IN PART THAT NUMBER OF DIRECTORS TO BE INCREASED
WHENEVER THREE OR MORE COUNTRIES BELONGING TO SAME
GEOGRAPHICAL AREA ARE ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE
BANK. RESOLUTION REQUESTS ESTABLISHMENT OF WORKING
GROUP ON REPRESENTATION (OF UNSPECIFIED MEMBERSHIP)
TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF CARIBBEAN REPRESENTATION TO MEET
NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30, 1977, PRESENT FINAL
REPORT NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1, 1977 WITH CONSIDER-
ATION BY THE BOARD NO LATER THAN JANUARY 31, 1978.
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